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1. Farms and farm property
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5. Mortgage debt and expenditures for labor, fertilizer and feed

Altogether this series of tables will present over 300 items of information for every county in the United States. On the subjects which these tables cover the Bureau does not contemplate publishing any further details for either states or counties, and, therefore, so far as these subjects are concerned—and they comprise the main part of the agricultural schedule—the census figures will all be "out" as soon as this series of bulletins is completed. But in the final volumes of the census reports the statistics will be reassembled and presented by subjects primarily instead of by states.

There are, however, a number of subjects which are not covered by these state bulletins and on which special bulletins or monographs will probably be issued later. These include pure bred live stock, farm facilities, coöperative marketing, forests and forest products, young animals raised on farms, domestic animals slaughtered on farms, nurseries, and green-houses.

Mention should be made also of the subjects of irrigation and drainage, which are closely related to agriculture though not strictly a part of the census of agriculture and not covered by the agricultural schedule. Previous censuses have covered the subject of irrigation, but this is the first time that the subject of drainage has been included. Two state bulletins have been issued on irrigation, and five on drainage.

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STATURE AND WEIGHT OF CHILDREN

The Children's Bureau has recently issued basic tables of heights and weights for white children under six years of age, in advance of publication of a final bulletin. These tables show average heights and weights by age and sex from birth to 72 months, and average weights for children of different heights. They are based upon measurements of 167,024 white children. The records included in the tabulation were carefully selected from over 2,000,000 records received by the Bureau during the Children's Year Campaign. The basis of selection was fourfold: (1) the record card must have been signed by a physician; (2) no serious defects should have been noted; (3) the child must have been weighed and measured without clothing, as verified by the physician signing the card; (4) all essential items must have been answered. The children included in the tabulation were 76 per cent of native mothers, four per cent of British and Irish parentage, and the remainder of Scandinavian, Italian, and other racial stocks. They represent children from every part of the country. The averages for white children of native parentage agree very closely with these averages for all white children.

The full report, it is announced, will contain comparisons of rural and city children, of children of native parentage, children of Italian, German, and Scandinavian parentage, and a study of the correlation between the presence of certain abnormal conditions and stature and weight.

TABLE I

STATURE AND WEIGHT OF WHITE CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 6 YEARS OF AGE, SMOOTHED FIGURES

| Age | Boys | | Girls | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Stature (inches) | Weight* (pounds) | Stature (inches) | Weight* (pounds) |
| Under 1 month..... | 21.16 | 9.11 | 20.89 | 8.65 |
| 1 month, under 2..... | 22.47 | 10.88 | 21.92 | 10.14 |
| 2 months, under 3..... | 23.58 | 12.61 | 23.09 | 11.71 |
| 3 months, under 4..... | 24.55 | 14.07 | 24.00 | 13.03 |
| 4 months, under 5..... | 25.38 | 15.37 | 24.83 | 14.25 |
| 5 months, under 6..... | 26.10 | 16.50 | 25.53 | 15.32 |
| 6 months, under 7..... | 26.72 | 17.47 | 26.15 | 16.26 |
| 7 months, under 8..... | 27.27 | 18.31 | 26.70 | 17.09 |
| 8 months, under 9..... | 27.76 | 19.04 | 27.20 | 17.81 |
| 9 months, under 10..... | 28.21 | 19.68 | 27.66 | 18.45 |
| 10 months, under 11..... | 28.64 | 20.27 | 28.10 | 19.03 |
| 11 months, under 12..... | 29.06 | 20.81 | 28.51 | 19.56 |
| 12 months, under 13..... | 29.47 | 21.32 | 28.91 | 20.04 |
| 13 months, under 14..... | 29.87 | 21.82 | 29.30 | 20.51 |
| 14 months, under 15..... | 30.26 | 22.31 | 29.69 | 20.96 |
| 15 months, under 16..... | 30.64 | 22.78 | 30.08 | 21.42 |
| 16 months, under 17..... | 31.02 | 23.25 | 30.47 | 21.88 |
| 17 months, under 18..... | 31.39 | 23.72 | 30.86 | 22.35 |
| 18 months, under 19..... | 31.76 | 24.18 | 31.24 | 22.81 |
| 19 months, under 20..... | 32.11 | 24.62 | 31.60 | 23.26 |
| 20 months, under 21..... | 32.44 | 25.04 | 31.93 | 23.68 |
| 21 months, under 22..... | 32.76 | 25.45 | 32.24 | 24.07 |
| 22 months, under 23..... | 33.06 | 25.84 | 32.53 | 24.45 |
| 23 months, under 24..... | 33.34 | 26.21 | 32.81 | 24.81 |
| 24 months, under 25..... | 33.62 | 26.58 | 33.09 | 25.17 |
| 25 months, under 26..... | 33.89 | 26.95 | 33.37 | 25.54 |
| 26 months, under 27..... | 34.16 | 27.31 | 33.66 | 25.92 |
| 27 months, under 28..... | 34.43 | 27.68 | 33.95 | 26.31 |
| 28 months, under 29..... | 34.71 | 28.06 | 34.24 | 26.70 |
| 29 months, under 30..... | 34.99 | 28.45 | 34.53 | 27.09 |
| 30 months, under 31..... | 35.27 | 28.83 | 34.82 | 27.48 |
| 31 months, under 32..... | 35.54 | 29.20 | 35.09 | 27.85 |
| 32 months, under 33..... | 35.79 | 29.56 | 35.34 | 28.20 |
| 33 months, under 34..... | 36.02 | 29.88 | 35.58 | 28.54 |
| 34 months, under 35..... | 36.24 | 30.18 | 35.81 | 28.88 |
| 35 months, under 36..... | 36.46 | 30.47 | 36.03 | 29.20 |
| 36 months, under 37..... | 36.67 | 30.75 | 36.25 | 29.51 |
| 37 months, under 38..... | 36.89 | 31.04 | 36.48 | 29.82 |
| 38 months, under 39..... | 37.11 | 31.34 | 36.72 | 30.13 |
| 39 months, under 40..... | 37.34 | 31.67 | 36.96 | 30.46 |
| 40 months, under 41..... | 37.57 | 32.01 | 37.21 | 30.79 |
| 41 months, under 42..... | 37.81 | 32.36 | 37.46 | 31.12 |
| 42 months, under 43..... | 38.05 | 32.71 | 37.70 | 31.44 |
| 43 months, under 44..... | 38.29 | 33.05 | 37.92 | 31.73 |
| 44 months, under 45..... | 38.51 | 33.36 | 38.13 | 32.00 |
| 45 months, under 46..... | 38.72 | 33.65 | 38.33 | 32.27 |
| 46 months, under 47..... | 38.91 | 33.91 | 38.52 | 32.53 |
| 47 months, under 48..... | 39.09 | 34.14 | 38.70 | 32.78 |
| 48 months, under 49..... | 39.25 | 34.36 | 38.89 | 33.05 |
| 49 months, under 50..... | 39.42 | 34.59 | 39.08 | 33.31 |
| 50 months, under 51..... | 39.59 | 34.82 | 39.27 | 33.57 |
| 51 months, under 52..... | 39.77 | 35.06 | 39.47 | 33.84 |
| 52 months, under 53..... | 39.96 | 35.33 | 39.69 | 34.17 |
| 53 months, under 54..... | 40.18 | 35.63 | 39.91 | 34.48 |
| 54 months, under 55..... | 40.40 | 35.94 | 40.14 | 34.81 |
| 55 months, under 56..... | 40.62 | 36.27 | 40.36 | 35.14 |
| 56 months, under 57..... | 40.83 | 36.61 | 40.58 | 35.45 |
| 57 months, under 58..... | 41.03 | 36.94 | 40.79 | 35.75 |
| 58 months, under 59..... | 41.22 | 37.28 | 40.98 | 36.05 |
| 59 months, under 60..... | 41.40 | 37.60 | 41.16 | 36.35 |
| 60 months, under 61..... | 41.57 | 37.91 | 41.34 | 36.65 |
| 61 months, under 62..... | 41.75 | 38.20 | 41.52 | 36.94 |
| 62 months, under 63..... | 41.93 | 38.48 | 41.69 | 37.23 |
| 63 months, under 64..... | 42.11 | 38.75 | 41.86 | 37.52 |
| 64 months, under 65..... | 42.31 | 39.05 | 42.03 | 37.80 |
| 65 months, under 66..... | 42.51 | 39.36 | 42.20 | 38.09 |
| 66 months, under 67..... | 42.71 | 39.69 | 42.38 | 38.42 |
| 67 months, under 68..... | 42.91 | 40.03 | 42.58 | 38.74 |
| 68 months, under 69..... | 43.10 | 40.39 | 42.81 | 39.14 |
| 69 months, under 70..... | 43.32 | 40.72 | 43.03 | 39.53 |
| 70 months, under 71..... | 43.48 | 41.17 | 43.39 | 40.17 |
| 71 months, under 72..... | 43.87 | 41.40 | 43.52 | 40.36 |

* Weights do not include clothing.

TABLE II
AVERAGE WEIGHT FOR HEIGHT, BY SEX; WHITE CHILDREN *

| Stature (inches) | Boys | | Girls | |
|------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average weight† (pounds) | Number | Average weight† (pounds) |
| 20. | 206 | 8.19 | 310 | 8.13 |
| 21. | 486 | 9.47 | 654 | 9.28 |
| 22. | 905 | 10.55 | 1,121 | 10.53 |
| 23. | 1,352 | 11.94 | 1,635 | 11.88 |
| 24. | 1,994 | 13.47 | 2,318 | 13.33 |
| 25. | 2,496 | 15.01 | 2,866 | 14.82 |
| 26. | 3,068 | 16.60 | 3,179 | 16.35 |
| 27. | 3,525 | 18.03 | 3,561 | 17.66 |
| 28. | 3,775 | 19.39 | 3,471 | 19.01 |
| 29. | 3,805 | 20.68 | 3,425 | 20.20 |
| 30. | 3,671 | 21.99 | 3,563 | 21.30 |
| 31. | 3,834 | 23.24 | 3,750 | 22.60 |
| 32. | 3,803 | 24.56 | 3,805 | 23.81 |
| 33. | 4,075 | 25.80 | 3,951 | 25.06 |
| 34. | 4,533 | 27.12 | 4,405 | 26.41 |
| 35. | 4,698 | 28.41 | 4,596 | 27.75 |
| 36. | 5,159 | 29.72 | 4,919 | 29.13 |
| 37. | 5,074 | 31.09 | 4,974 | 30.37 |
| 38. | 5,265 | 32.44 | 4,973 | 31.71 |
| 39. | 5,133 | 33.84 | 4,823 | 32.99 |
| 40. | 4,769 | 35.28 | 4,505 | 34.49 |
| 41. | 4,181 | 36.83 | 3,894 | 36.02 |
| 42. | 3,393 | 38.38 | 3,002 | 37.49 |
| 43. | 2,312 | 40.13 | 2,020 | 39.23 |
| 44. | 1,598 | 41.73 | 1,341 | 40.94 |
| 45. | 857 | 43.50 | 703 | 42.79 |
| 46. | 423 | 45.41 | 349 | 45.00 |
| 47. | 193 | 47.29 | 143 | 46.85 |

* Averages are not shown for statures under 20 inches nor for statures 48 inches or over since the numbers of children of these statures were too small to afford satisfactory averages.

† Weights do not include clothing.

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STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES IN CENTRAL EUROPE

The governments of Central Europe are not falling materially behind in their statistical publications. Regardless of the frightful economic consequences of the war, most of the countries, states, and cities have continued to issue periodical reports of the utmost practical value in the furtherance of plans of reorganization and rehabilitation. Particularly is this true of Austria, which, in spite of appalling economic disadvantages, has not neglected the first duty of the state to keep itself and the public properly informed regarding the essentials of community life as represented in the current statistics of collective phenomena. During 1918 there was published the *Yearbook of Austrian Cities*, by the Statistical Central Committee, containing a wealth of information in the most convenient form, which, if available for American cities, would unquestionably materially advance the cause of good government. During the same year, and regardless of the disorganization common to all Central European countries during the latter years of the war, there was issued the thirty-fifth volume of the *Austrian Statistical Yearbook*, by the Statistical Central Commission, for the period 1916-17, including the latest available information on all the essentials of the social and economic conditions of what formerly was the Austrian Empire. The publications of the Austrian census of 1910 were also issued regardless of the